

Deadline to submit nominations to Adler's office is February 10

New Jersey - Today, Congressman John Adler announced that he is asking local residents, families, businesses, and schools to nominate ordinary Americans, who have gone above and beyond in serving their communities, to be considered for the Congressional Medal of Honor Society's Citizen Service Above Self Honors. Nominees can be submitted to Congressman Adler's office through email at [serviceawards@mail.house.gov](mailto:serviceawards@mail.house.gov) or by calling his Marlton office at 856-985-2777 or Toms River at 732-608-7235. The deadline to submit nominees is February 10, 2010.

"I applaud the selfless Americans who are committed to serving others," Congressman Adler said. "I know there are many brave and kind men and women in South Jersey and the shore area who make remarkable sacrifices every day. I hope residents across the area take a moment to nominate someone who has inspired them. I look forward to hearing all these stories, and letting each nominee know that their actions are appreciated and recognized."

In 2007, Congress established March 25th as National Medal of Honor Day. The Congressional Medal of Honor Society chose this day to present its Citizen Service Above Self Honor to three ordinary Americans who have gone above and beyond on behalf of their fellow man either through a single act of heroism involving risk of life or by demonstrating a profound long-term commitment to service before self.

Congressman Adler will submit nominees to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and finalists will be selected from each state by a review board consisting of Medal of Honor recipients. Three finalists will be selected to receive the Citizen Service Above Self Honors on March 25, 2010.

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